REQUEST **Application Number FOR** Confirmation Number CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Filing Date TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor JUN 0 2 2006 MAIL STOP RCE Group Art Unit Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Examiner Name** provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title | a. ✓ Previously submitted

Daniel R. Zirker Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, Matter Number Q77488 PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPE This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 i. ☑ previously filed on May 10, 2006 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. Enclosed i. 🗆 Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. 🗹 Petition for Extension of Time v.

Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b.

Other 3. FEES Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and petition fee of \$330.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 06/05/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000037 10662440 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Registration No. 53,502 Name Renita S. Rathinam Date June 2, 2006 Signature

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